

THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 8, 1858.

SUPERSTITION.

We meet with the following paragraph in an exchange. We know not to whose credit it is due:

"Is Friday an 'Unlucky Day'?"—The Year 1858 begins and ends on Friday. January, April, July, October, and December have five Fridays, each. April and December end on Friday, and January and October begin on Friday. There are 53 Fridays in the year. We trust, however, it will not prove more disastrous than 1857."

Some authors, we know not whom, say there is a certain degree of superstition lying at the bottom of every human breast, unknown, frequently, even to the subject of it. (We quote the substance not the words.) We believe there is truth in this statement. Early education, habit, the conversation of servants in childhood, are almost sure to generate a certain degree of superstition of which the subject may be convinced of its folly. Although it may not be believed in it, when he brings his reason to bear upon it, and yet, by some strange process of its own, it has an influence upon his actions in spite of his reason. There are, for instance, few sensible men of the present day who believe in apparitions. No man has seen a ghost himself, or known anybody else that has seen one. Yet few men, even the boldest, care to ride by a grave yard at midnight, or can be induced by any circumstance to sleep all night in a lonely country church, or a lonely house that had the reputation of being haunted, if he can get lodgings elsewhere, as any where in the neighborhood. He may laugh at superstition, and its follies in the light of day, but, we say, he prefers to sleep in some house that has a good reputation.

Of all the unacknowledged superstitions, extant, the most wide spread we believe that to be, to which the paragraph above quoted alludes. We have met with hundreds of persons in our day, many of them well educated enlightened persons—most of them men not at all addicted to superstitious practices—who have felt an instinctive aversion to commencing an enterprise, or beginning a journey on Friday. They know that, in point of fact, it is as good as any other day, yet there is something lurking in the mind that restrains them in spite of themselves. Friday is an unlucky day—it is bang-man's day—it has a bad name—sailors do not like to go to sea on Friday. All these things cross a man's mind and overwhelm his reason, in spite of his resistance. No man was ever married on Friday, and no lady gives a ball on Friday, unless in return for another ball.

What is the reason Friday has such a bad name? Is it because it was the day on which our Saviour was crucified? We know not, we are sure, but a bad name it certainly has.—Rich. Whig.

A STORY OF WATERLOO.

The world has been listening for years to stories of Waterloo, the scene of the last great action of Napoleon, but it would seem like a certain commodity long since familiar to our readers "that there are a few more of the same sort left."

An individual who owned a small tavern near the eventful field, was frequently questioned as to whether he did not possess some relic of the battle, and as invariably and honestly answered in the negative. But he was very poor, and one day while lamenting to a neighbor not only his poverty, but the annoyance which travellers subjected him, his friend cut him short with:

"Well, make one help the other. Make some relics."

"But what can I do? inquired the poor man."

"Tell them that Napoleon or Wellington entered your shop during the battle, and sat down on that chair."

Not long after an English tourist entered, and enquiring for relics, was told the chair story. The next comer was informed that Wellington had taken a drink, and the "Wellington tumbler" was accordingly sold.—"Tue third arrival" gazed with breathless wonder at the nail on which Bonaparte "had hung his hat." The fourth purchased the dirty posts between which he entered; and the fifth became the happy purchaser of the floor on which he had trodden.

At the last instance, the fortunate tavern-keeper had not room to cover his head, and was sitting on a bag of gold in the centre of a deep pit, formed by selling the dirt on which the house had stood!

A VETERAN.

Thomas Wilson, aged 102 years, passed through Wheeling on Saturday, on his way home. He was accompanied by his grandson. The Gazette says that Mr. Wilson is a native of Ireland, having emigrated to this country in 1791, being then 33 years of age. He resided in Washington city until the year before the death of Washington, when he moved to Wetzel county, Va., where in those days was called the "Far Farm." From Wetzel county, he came to Wood county, Va., where his grandson resides.

CHINA, GLASS AND EARTHENWARE.—**R. H. MILLER, SON & CO.,** Importers, have received two instalments of the most beautiful and most valuable articles, and will continue to receive accessions to their stock till the business season sets in. **R. H. MILLER, SON & CO.,** can assure their friends and customers as well as all others from the interior, that their stock shall be of the most desirable description, and that their prices will compare favorably with those of any dealers in their line, in any other markets in the United States.

R. H. MILLER, SON & CO., have prepared themselves to offer to Virginia Merchants, every inducement to make their purchases in their line, within the limits of the Commonwealth.

WINDOW GLASS.—They have just received via Antwerp and New York, from the great manufacturer of "Roux," near Brussels, 1240 boxes FRENCH WINDOW GLASS, of superior quality, and of different thicknesses, which they have imported under a superior article, as to enable them to offer a superior article at very moderate prices. 8mo 24

CABINET, CHAIR AND SOFA MANUFACTORY. No. 130, King street, Alexandria, Va.—Having lately fitted up one of the most spacious and elegant ware-houses in the city, for the FURNITURE BUSINESS, I respectfully invite public attention to my large stock of FURNITURE, which I am constantly increasing. Persons visiting our city will find to their advantage to give me a call as the range of my GOODS in respect to quality and price, is such as to cover the wants and views of all. My stock comprises Mahogany Sofas, Rocking Chairs, Dining Room Chairs, Sideboards, Dressing Bureaus, (marble top and plain), marble top and plain Wash Stands, marble top Sofas, Card, Book and Fancy Tables, Cottage Set Beds, of all patterns; such as high, Field, ing, French, low-post, and Trundle Beds, and several patterns of Cottage Bureaus, Hat racks, Wardrobes, Lockers, Trunks, and a large number of other articles embraced in the business. 8mo 24

JELLY STRAINERS. Jelly Moulds, Farina Boilers, Chaffing Dishes, Coffee Urns, Egg Boilers, Britannia Coffee and Tea Pots, Plate Warmers, Buckwheat Cake Dishes, Oyster Dishes, Scales and Weights for family use, Fire Carriers, Coal Hods, Cold Sifters, Footmen to hang before gates, Slouch Cutters, Door Mats, potted Tin, Cake and Spice Boxes, Door Mats, Sheepskin Rugs, Table Mats. (Clothes Horses, Hampers for soiled Cloths. For sale by

LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENT.

SPLENDID SCHEMES.
To be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, IN FEBRUARY, 1858.

To be drawn under the Superintendence of Commissioners appointed by the Governor.

GREGORY & MAURY, Managers.
50,796 DOLLARS!

LOTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 29, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, February 13th, 1858.

78 Number Lottery—13 drawn ballots!
BRIILLANT SCHEME.

1 prize of \$50,796	1 prize of \$4,000
1 do 25,000	1 do 2,000
1 do 15,000	3 prizes of 2,000
1 do 10,000	75 do 1,000
1 do 8,000	200 low 3 No. do 500
1 do 5,500	Ac. Ac. Ac.

Tickets \$15—Halves \$7 50—Quarters \$3 75.

Certificates of packages of 25 whole tickets \$200.00

do do 25 half do 100.00

do do 25 quarter do 50.00

do do 25 eighth do 25.00

37,500 DOLLARS!

LOTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 35, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, February 20th, 1858.

78 Number Lottery—12 drawn ballots.
MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

1 gr. prize of \$37,500	1 prize of \$2,700
1 prize of 17,500	1 prize of 2,500
1 do 15,000	2 do 2,000
1 do 10,000	2 do 1,750
1 do 7,500	2 do 1,500
1 do 5,000	3 do 1,200
1 do 4,000	200 low 3 No. do 500
1 do 3,000	Ac. Ac. Ac.

Tickets \$10—Halves \$5—Quarters \$2 50.

Certificates of packages of 25 whole tickets \$150.00

do do 25 half do 75.00

do do 25 quarter do 37.50

67,500 DOLLARS!

LOTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 1, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, February 27th, 1858.

75 Number Lottery—13 drawn ballots.
BRIILLANT SCHEME!

1 gr. prize \$67,500	1 prize of \$9,522
1 prize of 27,500	1 do 5,000
1 do 20,000	30 prizes of 2,250
1 do 15,000	250 low 3 No. do 500
Ac. Ac. Ac.	

Tickets \$10, halves \$5, quarters \$2 50.

Certificates of packages of 25 whole tickets, \$250.00

do do 25 half do 130.00

do do 25 quarter do 65.00

do do 25 eighth do 32.50

ORDERS for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lotteries, will receive the most prompt attention, and an account of each drawing will be sent immediately after it is over to all who order from Adams, P. J. BUCKEY, Agent.

Jan 25—lm Wilmington, Delaware

SWAN & CO'S LOTTERIES—AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE OF GEORGIA—

\$70,000 FOR TEN DOLLARS!

The following Scheme will be drawn by S. SWAN & CO., Managers of the SPANISH LOTTERY, on Saturday, February 13th, 1858.

Class 2, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga., in public, on Saturday, February 13th, 1858.

Class 3, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga., in public, on Saturday, February 20th, 1858.

Class 4, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga., in public, on Saturday, February 27th, 1858.

ON THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS.

5,485 Prizes—Nearly one Prize to every 9 Tickets!

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME!

TO BE DRAWN EACH SATURDAY IN FEBRUARY.

1 Prize of \$70,000	4 Prizes of \$900
1 " 30,000	4 " 800
1 " 10,000	4 " 700
1 " 5,000	4 " 600
1 " 4,000	50 " 500
1 " 3,000	50 " 400
1 " 2,000	100 " 300
1 " 1,500	100 " 200
1 " 1,000	230 " 100

4 Prizes of \$400 ap to \$70,000 are \$1,600

4 Prizes of 300 ap to 30,000 are 1,200

4 Prizes of 200 ap to 10,000 are 800

4 Prizes of 125 ap to 5,000 are 500

4 Prizes of 100 ap to 4,000 are 400

4 Prizes of 50 ap to 2,000 are 200

4 Prizes of 20 ap to 1,000 are 200

5,000 Prizes of 20 are 100,000

5,485 Prizes amounting to \$320,000

Whole Tickets \$10; Halves \$5; Quarters \$2 50.

PLAN OF THE LOTTERY.

The Numbers from 1 to 50,000, corresponding with those Numbers on the SPANISH Lottery, will be each entitled to a separate slip of paper, are enclosed with small tin tubes, and placed in one wheel.

The first 457 Prizes, similarly printed and encircled, are placed in another wheel.

The wheels are then revolved, and a number is drawn from the wheel of Numbers, and at the same time a Prize is drawn from the other wheel. The Number and Prize drawn out are opened and exhibited to the audience, and registered by the Commissioners. The Prize being placed against the number drawn. This operation is repeated until all the Prizes are drawn out.

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.—The two preceding and the two succeeding Numbers to those drawn and the first 7 Prizes, will be entitled to the 28 Approximation Prizes.

For example, if Ticket No. 11250 draws the \$70,000 Prize, those Tickets numbered 11248, 11249, 11251, 11252, will each be entitled to \$400. If Ticket No. 550 draws the \$30,000 Prize, those Tickets numbered 548, 549, 551, 552, will each be entitled to \$300, and so on according to the above scheme.

The 5,000 Prizes of \$20 will be determined by the last figure of the Number that draws the \$70,000 Prize. For example, if the Number drawing the \$70,000 Prize is 11,250, then all the Tickets where the number ends in 0, will be entitled to \$20. If the Number ends in 2, then all the Tickets where the Number ends in 2, will be entitled to \$20, and so on to 0.

Certificates of Packages will be sold at the following rates, which is the risk:

Certificates of Packages, 10 whole tickets, \$80.00

do do 10 half do 40.00

do do 10 quarter do 20.00

do do 10 eighth do 10.00

Entirely the money to our address for the Tickets ordered, on receipt of which they will be forwarded by first mail.

Purchasers can have Tickets ending in any figure they may designate.

The list of drawn Numbers and Prizes will be sent to purchasers immediately after the drawing.

Purchasers will please write their signatures, place and give their Post Office, County, State, and Name.

Remember that every prize is drawn, and payable in full without deduction.

All prizes of \$1,000 and under, paid immediately after the drawing—other prizes at the usual time of thirty days.

All communications strictly confidential.

Addresses for tickets or certificates to S. SWAN & CO., Augusta, Ga.

Persons residing near the office, or at Atlanta, Ga., can have their orders filled, and sent by addressing S. SWAN & CO., at save of those cities.

A list of the numbers that are drawn from the wheel, with the amount of the prize that each one is entitled to, will be published after every drawing, in the following papers: Augusta, (Georgia) Constitutionalist, New Orleans, Delta, Mobile Register, Charleston Standard, Nashville Gazette, Atlanta Intelligencer, Morning News, Richmond Dispatch, New York Dispatch, and Paulding (Miss.) Clarion.

Jan 27—dtd

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

MORE NEW BOOKS.—Hamilton's History.

—History of the Republic of the United States of America, as traced in the writings of Alexander Hamilton, and of his contemporaries, by John C. Hamilton, Vol. 1, price \$2.50.

Leisure Labors, or Miscellaneous, Historical, Literary, and Political, by Joseph B. Cobb, \$1.

Portraits of My Married Friends, or a Peep into Hymen's Kingdom, by Uncle Ben, 12mo.

Northern Travel, Summer and Winter Pictures of Sweden, Denmark, and Lapland, by Bayard Taylor, \$1.25.

Benton on Dred Scott—Historical and Legal Examination of that part of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Dred Scott Case, which declares the unconstitutionality of the Missouri Compromise Act, &c., by the author of "Thirty Years' View," \$1.

Burley's Manual—A Manual of Medical Diagnosis, being an Analysis of the Signs and Symptoms of Disease, by A. W. Barclay, M. D., \$1. Just published, and for sale by

ROBERT BELL.

HAMILTON'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES. VOL. 1.—History of the Republic of the United States of America, as traced in the writings of Alexander Hamilton, and his contemporaries, by John C. Hamilton, two cloth, \$2.50.

Historical and Legal Examination of the decision of the Supreme Court in the Dred Scott Case, by Hon. Thos. H. Benton, \$1.

Portraits of My Married Friends, or a Peep into Hymen's Kingdom, by Uncle Ben, 12mo.

Leisure Labors, or Miscellaneous, Historical, Literary, and Political, by Joseph B. Cobb, 12mo, cloth, \$1.

White Lies, a Novel, by Charles Reed, author of "Peg Woffington," &c., 1 vol. 12mo. cloth, \$1.25.

The Christ Born, a Christmas Story, by Mrs. Ellen Key Blunt, 38 cts.

The North American Medical—Chirurgical Review, edited by S. D. Gross, M. D., and T. G. Richardson, M. D., price \$5 per annum. For sale by

JAMES ENTWISLE & SON, No. 95, King street.

MORE NEW BOOKS.—Bayard Taylor's New Pictures—Northern Travel, Summer and Winter Pictures of Sweden, Denmark, and Lapland, by Bayard Taylor, one volume, 12mo. \$1.25.

The City of the Great King, or Jerusalem as it was, is, and as it is to be, by Dr. J. B. Baring, Missionary to Jerusalem, and some other vols., with colored illustrations, price \$3.50.

Debit and Credit, translated from the German of Gustav Freytag, by L. C. C., with a preface by Chevalier Bunsen, 12mo. \$1.

Anna, or Passages from the Life of a Daughter at Home, 32mo. cloth, 75 cts. For sale by

JAMES ENTWISLE & SON, No. 95, King street.

NEW BOOKS.—The Reason Why, a careful collection of many hundreds of reasons for things which, though generally believed, are imperfectly understood—A Book of Condensed Scientific Knowledge, for the Million, by the author of "Inquire Within," price \$1.

Hymns of Faith and Hope, by Horatio Bonar, D. D., author of "Night of Weeping," "Morning of Joy," &c., 75 cts.

Durkheim on the Superstitions of North China, by the Rev. M. Simpson Culbertson, of the Shanghai Mission of the Presbyterian Church, 75 cts.

The Christ Born, a Christmas Story, by Mrs. Ellen Key Blunt, 38 cts. Just published, and for sale by

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FEBRUARY 1ST, 1858.—Having just taken an inventory of my stock of goods, I find I have more than I want, and will sell some of my very reasonable terms for CASH. Now is the time for bargains for any thing in my way.

Among other things, I have SEVEN THOUSAND PIANOS of MUSIC, besides Instruction Books, Flutes, Melodions, Guitars, Violins, Banjos, Fiddles, Accordeons, Flutinas, Bagles, &c.

I then have a great variety of the MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS above named, and can furnish you any others wanted.

Again I have a select stock of school and other books, Blank Books, Memorandum Books, Copy Books, Slates, Pens, Ink, Letter, Cap, Note, Sermon, Lawyers, Bill, Drawing, Tissue, Writing, Envelope and other PAPERS, in fact about everything in the stationery line.

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